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m made one days. The heaven's own e light there- eousness was e beasts. Wise till it was lost in in Mary's arms. upon the babe and e cattle stood in e angels' anthem of ted among the hills and hem, and among all cen- ards—"Glory to God in the earth, peace, good will to

ll trembled with desire to destroy the child of heaven. They inquired "Where is He that is born?" They had no room in hearts or homes or nations for the Prince of Peace.

Many millions since that night have been singing

"All hail, our new-born Prince of Peace,
To Thee we homage bring,
Our praise and worship shall not cease
While we have tongues to sing;
And let the bells of joy be rung
O'er all this weary world,
And gladdening songs as angels sung,
With wings of peace unfurled."

Myriads at this Christmas season shout with joy,

"O heavenly night divine,
What memories round thee shine!"

On that sacred night our little world held Him of all worlds. His glory illumined earth's gloom. The King of Kings came to dwell in a child of human mould, and to live in human hearts. O sweet Bethlehem stranger! How Thou hast solved the problem of our salvation, of the world's illumination, of mankind's eternal future!

Those little hands shall wipe away all our tears and sway a scepter of loving righteousness over all realms throughout all years. Those fingers shall throttle the grim monster death and open the gates of life. His precious blood shall be the panacea for all ills. No wonder Alfred Domett wrote

"It is the calm and solemn night!
A thousand bells ring out, and throw
Their joyous peals abroad, and smite
The darkness—charmed and holy now!
The night that erst no name had worn,
To it a happy name is given;
For in that stable lay, new-born,
The peaceful Prince of Earth and Heaven,
In the solemn midnight,
Centuries ago!"

What meaning shone out of the darkness of that silent night! For Bethlehem meant Calvary, resurrection and ascension, redemption and pentecostal power. Phillips Brooks realized this when he sang

"O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie,
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee to-night!"

What a Christmas morning came after the night of nativity! A morning with no noon or approaching night, but one eternal day. There is no night where the Light of the World shines. No death where Life lives, no sorrow where joy dwells, no sin in the blaze of His holiness.

This same Jesus is coming again. Like the shepherds and wise men are we waiting and watching for him? Only those who look for Him shall behold Him. As Susan Coolidge writes,

"O Come Thou again, for the centuries have flown,
And surely the hard hearts must softer have grown,
And surely the blind eyes have opened to see—
O come to the world that is waiting for Thee!
Let my heart be thy resting-place,
Lord of the heart!
Arise there, Be found there, and never depart!"

The river of history found a new channel at Christ's first coming. Empires and peoples have bowed through the ages at His cross, while all mankind are invited to look for His re-appearing and to make room for Him in their hearts.

God's answer to the cry of the world for help is a Babe in a manger, and the question is, "Will you have this child as King over the empire of your soul? Then shall you sit together with Him on the throne of His glory and rule over all worlds in His universal reign of peace and holiness. Rev. A. B. Simpson, in a beautiful poem entitled "A Christmas without Christ" writes,

"When God's beloved Son
Came down to dwell with men,
There was in Bethlehem's little town,
No room for Jesus then.
And in a manger bed
On that first Christmas morn,
'Mid crowded stalls and lowing kine
The Lord of Worlds was born.

He's coming back once more
Coming, but not as then,
Arrayed in glorious majesty
He's coming back to reign.
With songs and shouts of praise
The earth and heavens shall ring,
And wealth of worlds were cheap to win
One smile from heaven's King.

Earth, have thy little day
Of Christlessness and sin!
Soon shalt thou stand at Heaven's gate
And seek to enter in
But from those warders stern
I hear the answer given,
"For those who had no room for Christ,
There is no room in heaven."

Handbags and Suit Cases make nice Xmas ... We have both black and ... fibre and all leather ... SANTON.

THE HOLY BABE

Luke 2: 12. "Ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger." Correggio's Holy Night occupies the chief place among all the portrayals of the Nativity. It stands alongside the Sistine Madonna in its general popularity. The brilliant light of the scene rises from the form of the Holy Child, radiating purity and beauty throughout the dark manger till the morning breaks over the hills.

The shepherds who have just arrived are almost blinded by the soft beams from the Child's face. One of them seems to be telling the mother of their vision of the angels, but Mary's eyes are beholding a more enrapturing sight —the face of the wonderful child. In the air above hovers a company of angelic spirits, as if keeping vigils over the Babe. Mary is kneeling before the rude wooden crib with her arms encircling the Child. She has a facial expression of intense interest and tenderness. Joseph in the background is preventing the donkey from getting too near the scene. Songs of joy and gladness are hailing the newborn King, the center of the picture, and the world's desire.

The heavenly Father is never nearer a human soul than when he lays a little child in a mother's arms; but when that child is His only begotten Son, the Lord of Glory, the Saviour of men, what bliss must have filled that mother's heart on that holy, silent night! Her whole being seems transfigured with the thought that she has become the medium for the Son of God to be made flesh for the redemption of the world.

E. W. C.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Cora Thompson

Mrs. Cora Thompson, aged about 50 years, wife of State Auditor Daniel Thompson, died at her home in Newark, Monday night, after she was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday night of last week, while attending a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Curtis. She was unconscious practically all the time from the night she was stricken until her death.

She is survived by her husband, one son, James Thompson, aged about 14 years, and a sister Miss Anna Hossinger, who lived with her. James, the son was attending school at Westtown, Pa., but was sent for following his mother's illness and has been at home since.

Mrs. Thompson was a daughter of the late James Hossinger. Her brother, the late Joseph H. Hossinger, was for several years Mayor of Newark and a trustee of the University of Delaware. She was chairman of the local Red Cross committee and a member of the New Century Club. Her funeral was held Thursday afternoon from her home.

John F. Tarbutton

John F. Tarbutton died at his home in Sassafras, Md., at three o'clock Tuesday morning, aged 70 years. Deceased had been bedfast for the past year and his death was not unexpected. Mr Tarbutton was a resident of Middletown for several years but later removed to a farm near Sassafras, Md., which occupation he followed until failing health caused him to discontinue farming when he removed to Sassafras.

Mr. Tarbutton leaves to mourn his death a devoted wife, one daughter, Mrs. Frank Gill, of near Sassafras, Md.; and four sons, Messrs. Harry S. of Bridgeport, Conn.; Richard S., of Middletown; John D. and Allen R. Tarbutton, of Sassafras.

Funeral services were held at his late home Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock, with interment in Sassafras M. P. cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah B. Hessey

Mrs. Sarah B. Hessey, widow of H. H. Hessey, formerly of the First district, of Cecil County, Md., died December 13 at the home of her son-in-law, H. L Murphy, near Colora, from a complication of diseases, aged 77 years. She is survived by three children: Mrs. Helen H. Bowers and J. L. Hessey, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Louise H Murphy, near Colora.

Funeral services Friday at St. Stephen's Church, Earleville, with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Monday, Dec. 26th—"Deception," at the movies. See it.

Fatal Shooting Affray

Henry Johnson, aged 28 years, a negro, of Warwick, Md., died in Union Hospital, Elkton, Wednesday night as the result of bullet wounds in his stomach.

Frank Brown, also a negro, of Wilmington, is locked up in the Elkton jail charged with the murder of Johnson. Brown is also in a serious condition from a bullet wound in his shoulder.

Brown was a guest at a party given at Johnson's house in Warwick, Tuesday night. A crap game was started which resulted in a quarrel between the two negroes. Johnson is said to have pulled a gun and shot Brown in the shoulder. Brown then it is said also drew a revolver and fired twice, both bullets hitting Johnson in the stomach,

Widening The Canal

Work is progressing steadily on the big cut on the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, near Lum's dam, north of the station on the Delaware Railroad called Canal. It will be more than a year before the operation is completed.

The canal itself will be kept open throughout the entire winter, if possible for its steamer traffic. Aside from the cut near Canal station, no other operations for widening and deepening the waterway will be undertaken until Congress grants the appropriations asked.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Mr. J. Carson Segelken has purchased the Richard Cochran home on East Green street, and will remove thereto on March 1st.

Christmas Day falling on Sunday this year, next Monday, December 26, will be observed as the holiday, banks, public offices, etc., being closed.

Coroner Magraw was called to Chesapeake City, Md., Tuesday evening to investigate the death of a negro named Smith, found dead in his home in that town.

Mrs. Mary Clayton Williams, formerly a resident of Chesapeake City, Md., died Wednesday at Indianapolis, Ind. Her body was sent to Chesapeake City for interment.

Howard Brown, of Chesapeake City, Md., pleaded guilty Tuesday, in the Cecil County, Md., court, charged with making books on horse racing. A fine of $250, with costs, was imposed.

Mrs. A. M. Chamberlaine and Mrs. James Redgrave, informally entertained a few friends at cards on Saturday evening, in honor of Mrs. F. M. Young, prior to her departure for a trip to Toronto, Canada.

The new board of Cecil County Commissioners was organized by electing Charles Reckefus as president, and Hon. Henry M McCullough as counsel. The first business transacted was an order to stop all work on the public roads until further notice

The December Parent-Teachers meeting of Summit Bridge school, was held in the school house, on Tuesday evening, December 20th. The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. J. O. Clark, who read a letter from Mr H. V. Halloway, which was certainly very encouraging to the teacher.

A Benefit Card Party

The Civic Committee will entertain at Cards, Bridge and 500, Thursday evening, December 29th, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mr. E. M. Records, Cass street. Make up a table and show your interest in the Civic work being done by this committee of the New Century Club.

Two very good looking refuse receptacles have been placed on the streets of the town by their efforts, on money being used from the Club treasury for this purpose. Last winter a Women's Exchange was started and conducted as long as a room was available from which about $25.00 was realized, that with the money from two social affairs held recently, they have been enabled to pay for these excellent receptacles, as well as contributed toward Community needs. It is hoped the public will show their interest by patronizing the affairs given by this committee as the money will be used for more receptacles or civic benefit. Mrs. A. M. Chamberlaine, chairman; Mrs. E. M. Records, Mrs. F. M. Young, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. John Heldmyer, Mrs. D. W. Stevens and Miss Bernice Metten, Committee Civic and Commuuity Service.

Recruiting News

The Organizations stationed at Fort DuPont, Delaware, are preparing for a regular "Old Time" Christmas. Both messes, the 1st and 3d Company Mess and The 2d Company-Quartermaster Corps Mess, are out for the cash prizes offered by the Army and Navy Journal. The Thanksgiving Dinner of the 1st-3d Company Mess was selected from the large number of Menu Cards received by the Journal and printed by them in a recent number.

The Chaplin, Captain Ramsden, is arranging a real Christmas program which will be held in the Service Club. There will be a big Christmas tree with candy and presents for every child and enlisted man on the post. The Chaplin has a pretty large family to care for each Christmas, at present there are over two hundred men in the garrison and about eighty-five children to provide presents for.

Total enlistments to date seventeen with eight applicants at the Hospital for examination Tuesday morning. The Ordnance Department at Pedricktown, New Jersey, has received three of the total enlisted.

Enlist now and enjoy the Christmas holidays with us.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher Deakyne, of Wilmington, annnounced on Saturday the engagement of their daughter, Miss Blanche Taylor Deakyne, to John Frederick Carter Carrick, of Buffalo, N. Y. Girl friends of Miss Deakyne were present from Wilmington, New Castle, Baltimore and the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Mr. Carrick has been with the General Electric Company of Buffalo for a number of years. He is the son of of Mr. and Mrs. Orion Carrick of New Castle, and a graduate of the University of Delaware.

After an early spring wedding the couple will make their home in Buffalo.

The bride-elect is a former resident of Middletown, and has a host of friends in this community.

Luncheon And Reception

Invitations have been issued for a large luncheon and reception to be given by Senator and Mrs. Coleman duPont on December 31st, at their home, 808 Broome Street, Wilmington. Both the reception and the buffet luncheon will last throughout the afternoon for the convenience of out of town guests and others who arrive later than the invitation hour of 1:30.

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BETHESDA CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST

Sunday, December 25th, 1921. Christmas Sunday.

9.30 A. M. The Brotherhood will be in charge of Brother Minors Banning. All, men and women, are cordially invited to attend this Sunday morning Christmas service.

10.30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor. Christmas will be the theme of the sermon and the special music.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School. We are anxious to make this a great meeting of our School. We want it to be an Every Member Present Day. Try to be there. Don't let it fail because you are not there. The Sunday School will hold its Christmas entertainment and treat on Friday evening, Dec. 30th, at 7.30 o'clock.

7.00 P. M. There will be no meeting of the Junior League.

7.30 P. M. Evening worship with sermon by the Pastor. The theme of the Pastor's sermon and the special music by the choir will be in the interest of God's great Gift to the world—Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

It is requested that the special envelopes, given out by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, be returned on this Christmas Day with a liberal Christmas offering.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Christmas Carolers of our church will sing for the sick and "shut-ins," as has been done for the past three years. We find this has given great pleasure to both singers and hearers. An invitation is extended to the choir and all who will go and help sing, to meet at Bethesda Church promptly at 11.45 Saturday night, so that, we may leave the church at 12 mid-night. An invitation is also extended to singers from our sister churches to join with us in singing these carols.

"There was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Luke 2; 13-14.

FOREST CHURCH NOTES

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, December 25th, 1921.

10.30 A. M. Morning service. Sermon by the Pastor.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School.

7.30 P. M. Evening service. Sermon by the Pastor.

Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7.30 P. M.

Boy Scout meeting, Friday, 7.00 P. M.

There will be special music at both services next Sunday. The sermons will be on subjects appropriate to the Christmas season. Make your plans so as to be a worshipper in God's house on this day that commemorates the birth of your Saviour and Lord. Come with a spirit of aduration gratitude and rejoicing. Christmas means the union of God and man. God came down to earth to lift man up to heaven. God would give his life to you. Would you not give your life to him? Christmas will mean little or nothing to you, unless you see and realize that the Bethlehem Babe was the Incarnate God. He was born into the natural world that you might be born into the spiritual. He lived a natural life that you might die a heavenly death. He died on Calvary that you might live in Zion. You ought to rejoice and be exceeding glad. The token of your happiness should be, not only, the giving of gifts to your friends and relatives, but the giving of yourself to him. God gave himself to you and for you. You should give yourself to him and for his service. Let this Christmas have a real meaning for you. We can then wish you "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" without mocking you.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL

Sunday, December 25th. 1921. The Feast of the Nativity or Christmas Day.

Holy Communion at 8 o'clock A. M.

10.30. Sermon and Holy Communion.

11.45. Sunday School.

7.30. Evensong and address.

CHRISTMAS!

"Unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." St. Luke 2:11.

Today we celebrate the Nativity, or Birth of Christ. It is a day of gladness and rejoicing, since the Incarnation of the Son of God, or "the Word made flesh," is the most sublime mystery of our redemption, and the source of all our blessings.

We hope that every communicant will make his or her communion on Christmas Day. Let us have as many as possible present at the early Eucharist.

The Children of the Church School, will hold their Christmas Festival on Wednesday evening, Holy Innocents' Day, in the Church, at seven o'clock. The pupils of the School, their parents, friends, parishioners and the public cordially invited to be present. The children will render the Christmas Carols, and will be presented with a Christmas rememberance. Don't fail to come and see the beautifully electrically lighted Evergreen tree.

We wish to thank all those who contributed to the success of the Children's Christmas Treat.

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FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. J. Z. Crossland was in Wilmington last Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Bradford is spending a week with her sister, in New York City.

Mr. Robert Douglas, of New York City, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Julia Douglas

Mrs. T. S. Fouracre and daughters, Helen and Mabel were recent Wilmington visitors.

Miss Ella Staats entertained Mrs. J. B. Cantwell, of Charlestown, Md., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Young are spending sometime with their son, in Toronto, Canada.

Mrs. Lester Shestack, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berkman.

Miss Bernice Metten will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William F. Metten in Wilmington.

Mrs. Oscar Biddle, of Philadelphia, visited her uncle, Mr. William J. Wilson and wife this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cochran, of Washington, D C., will spend Christmas with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias M. Shallcross and sons will spend Monday with Mr. Elias N. Moore and family, near Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown, of Boston, Mass., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Janvier.

Mrs. Edward Reynolds is spending Xmas with her daughter, Mrs. D. P. Barnard and family, in Wilmington.

Miss Amy R. Piser, of Washington, D. C., is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in and near town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Merritt will be entertained over Sunday by Mr and Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Sr., at Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Harrington and son Carl, of Philadelphia, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Julian H. Foard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Eliason, of near Mt. Pleasant, have Mr. and Mrs. Boyt and children, of North Carolina, for guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Johnson and daughters Betty and Catherine, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Messick.

Dr. W. S. P. Combs and family will spend the holidays with relatives at Ellendale. Dr. Combs dental office will be closed until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Betts and son Winfield spent the week end with relatives and friends at Lansdowne, Pa., and Collingswood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ringgold Richards, Mrs. John Crossland, of Claymont, spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. George Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Voshell and little daughter, of New Haven Conn., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Rees, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Rogers, Mr. Cyrus P. Rogers and daughter Miss Bertha Rogers, of Frederica, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fouracre.

Miss Clara Brady who is attending school at Bishopthorpe Manor, Bethlehem, Pa., is spending the Xmas Holidays with her father, Mr. Fred Brady.

Mr. Percy L. Donaghay, of Washington College, Chestertown, Md., is spending the Xmas holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Donaghay.

Mrs. John W. Burris, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Z Clayton, and daughter Elizabeth, and Mr. Thomas Griswell, of New Castle, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Dugan.

Mrs. Z. T. Bradley had for Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bradley, Mrs. T. A. Bell and granddaughter, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Helen Kane, of Delaware City.

Mrs. George F. Brady and daughters will entertain at Christmas Dinner Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Watkins and Miss Frances Watkins, of Odessa; Mr. Fred Brady, Misses Clara, Margaret and Elizabeth Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson F. Pool, of Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Brady and children, of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. S. Rodman Smith, of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCrone will entertain on Sunday Mrs. J. R. Hoffecker, Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker, of this town; John J. Hoffecker, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. David Pordham, of Newport; Mr. and Mrs. Hyland P. Bullen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Francis McDowell and daughter, Anna Laura, of near McDonough; and James H. McCrone, of Wilmington.

New Organ For Opera House

Mr. J. E. Lewis has returned from New York City, where he purchased for the Middletown Opera House, a new "Photoplay" Orchestral organ The new instrument cost several thousand dollars and will be installed within the next 30 days. This new edition for the patrons of the Middletown Opera House is in keeping with Mr. Lewis' progressive ideas and his motto ... ems to be "that nothing money can b... too good for our movie-going public.

At the same time Mr. Lewis ... aced an order for a similar organ for hi... new theatre now being constructed at Milford.

Clothing For Russian Chil...n

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A WONDERFUL FOUNTAIN PEN

Everybody must read the Waterman ad. in this issue telling about that 20th century wonder, the perfected "Self-filling Waterman Fountain Pen! This great Fountain Pen, the "Waterman Ideal" is the result of 37 years of the tireless invention and experiment of the Waterman Brothers conceded to be the world's foremost Fountain Pen makers at whose stores in every quarter of the globe you may buy in a dozen or more languages, this superb instrument of Civilization—"The Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen!" So, if you would know the joy of possessing a portable writing tool always ready, ready in an instant, to serve you perfectly, join the 27,000,000 wise and delighted users of the perfected "Waterman Ideal."

This pen perfection is a high accomplishment that has made its magic legend "The Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen," famous the whole world over, household words in every tongue, in every clime. For theirs is a business so widely dispersed over the globe that they may paraphrase Wesley's words "My parish is the world" and say "Our market is the world."

The gold pen alone passes through 8... different operations at the hands of many artisans each one an expert.

Besides this there are a multitude of different labors to produce the hardened rubber holder with its many parts, among others its ingenious, patent "spoon feed" with its little reservoirs, that insures a uniform flow and also prevents any ink overflow. The perfection of this exclusive "spoon feed" patent makes the Waterman Ideal the universally used writing implement of the present day.

The Waterman Ideal is in every respect a perfect Fountain Pen. It fills itself; has no leaky joints; the finely tempered gold pen itself is pointed with that extremely hard, rare metal called iridium that never scratches and lasts two forevers; its nibs are made fine, medium or stub of various sorts—a pen to suit every conceivable taste, even to the "safety type" for carrying in the purse or satchel, that cannot possibly leak. To accomplish this miracle the resources of chemistry, metallurgy and mechanics are drawn upon, plus the last and most important thing of all, the cunning hand and brain of the trained workman.

At Massey's Jewelry Store, the representative of the Waterman Company here, you will find a large assortment of self-filling Ideal Waterman Fountain Pens to suit every taste both in the character of the pen itself, and of the holder—and no finer Xmas gift could you make than an "Ideal Waterman" Call and see Mrs. Massey's fine collection.

"Captain Applejack" in Wilmington

One of the really noteworthy events of the theatrical season will occur at the Playhouse, Wilmington, on Monday afternoon, December 26, when, at a special Christmas matinee, Sam H. Harris will present for the first time on any stage, "Captain Applejack," a new comedy by Walter Hackett, with Wallace Eddinger and Mary Nash as its stars.

Under the title of "Ambrose Applejohn's Adventures" Mr. Hackett's comedy was launched six months ago at the Criterion Theatre, London, where it has been running ever since. Charles Hawtrey plays in the English production the role which will be created here by Mr. Eddinger.

The play reveals what befell one Ambrose Applejohn, a shy, retiring young man, who discovers one fine day that one of his ancestors was none other than Captain Applejack, as fearless and notorious a pirate as ever raved the Spanish Main. From that moment on, Ambrose Applejohn is a changed man. He reverts to type, and the many comedy situations are the result or his adventures in this new guise.

The comedy will be seen in Wilmington for three nights and Wednesday matinee, in addition to the opening performance on Monday afternoon.

VanDyke—Short Wedding

On Thursday, December 15, at 4 P. M., in Zion M. E. Church, Cecilton, Miss Emma Jane Short, daughter of Mrs. Annie Short, and Mr. John VanDyke, son of Rev. T. R. VanDyke, were united in marriage by the father of the groom. The attendants were Miss Anne Short, sister of the bride, and Mr. Paul VanDyke, brother of the groom. The ushers were Messrs. Weber and Pyle, of Middletown, Robert Brown, of Cecilton and Ralph Clark, of Galena. The wedding march was most beautifully played by Miss Louise VanDyke, piano, and Mr. Wilmer Jones, of Wilmington, violin.

The bride was tastefully gowned in dark blue georgette with cut steel beads, with which she wore a black lace picture hat, while her maids wore dark blue canton crepe with hat to match.

The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens, palms, ferns and flowers. Two tall cedars formed the pillars of an arch, in the center of which the wedding bell was suspended.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for a short wedding trip. After the first of the year they will reside on a farm near town.

Wanda Hawley in "The Love Charm," at the Opera House next Friday evening.

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Happenings That Caused a Stir Briefly Chronicled—Bulletins About the Progress of Things in General Throughout the World.

WASHINGTON

Subject to Tokyo's approval, the Japanese delegation accepted the Chinese offer to pay 53,000,000 gold German marks for the Kai Chow-Tsinanfu railroad in Shantung, plus what Japan has made in permanent improvements, but less deterioration.

Agreement of the "Big Three" naval powers on the "5-5-3" naval ratio plan was officially announced at the State Department. Under the plan, Japan retains the superdreadnought Mutsu.

The Shantung conference has reached a highly critical stage.

Attorney General Daugherty announced architects are at work on plans for a modern building to house all of the federal departments in New York City, with a view of meeting demands of increased population.

Senate adopted the conference report on the first deficiency bill and sent the measure to the President.

The four power treaty, which terminates the Anglo-Japanese alliance and establishes an understanding to stabilize peace in the Pacific was signed and will be sent to the Senate by President Harding in due time for action upon it after the holiday recess and after the adjournment of the conference, when Senators Lodge and Underwood will lead the fight for ratification.

NATION'S BUSINESS

Announcement was made at Elkhart, Ind., that the New York Central will lay off 500 repair shop employees.

Modifications of the court decree affecting the "Big Five" meat packers would be "a surrender of one of the protective measures taken for the public," according to Nelson B. Gaskil, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, who appeared before the Special Department of Justice Committee.

A saving of $1,685435 for farmer patrons of the Chicago Great Western Railroad will be possible as a result of reduction in rates on agricultural products.

National City Company will take over on January 1, 1922, Paris branch of the Farmers Loan and Trust Company.

A Christmas bonus of 10 per cent of salaries will be given all employees of the Metropolitan Trust Company.

Consideration by Congress of the question of whether the meat packers should be permitted to engage in unrelated lines of business was recommended by W. Y. Durand before the special Department of Justice committee.

Announcement of a new issue of Treasury savings certificates in denominations of $25, $100 and $1,000 was made by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. The new certificates will be on sale at postoffices and Federal Reserve banks.

GENERAL

Muskegon, Mich., decided to eliminate jitneys and retain street cars.

Two messengers of the Greenpoint National Bank in Brooklyn were held up and robbed of $17,676, payroll of Eberhardt Faber Pencil Company, by two bandits, who escaped in an automobile

Will H. Hays, postmaster general, is receiving treatment for a nervous disorder at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago. He went to Chicago recently to visit Mrs. Hays, who is a patient there. It is believed his illness was partly caused by the injuries he received in a railroad wreck in New Jersey recently.

After drifting two days in lifeboats, the crew of the shipwrecked American bark Harvard were rescued by the British steamer Baron Inchcape and landed in Balboa.

Marcus Hubrecht, six year old son of Dr. James B. Hubrecht, secretary of the Dutch Legation, was killed by falling over a banister in the Hubrecht residence in Washington.

Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, in a speech of characteristic vigor, attacked the four-power treaty as a military alliance and a surrender by the Uni... States of the right of indepen... action in the Pacific.

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Chicago Board of Trade directors decided there will be no extra holidays on the days preceding Christmas and New Year's.

Charles Schultz, convicted of conspiracy in connection with the Toledo $1,000,000 post office robbery, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 40 years in the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

According to a statement issued by the Philippine press bureau, the four-power treaty will remove the Japanese bugaboo as a factor against Philippine independence.

Ohio Bell Telephone Company has asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to purchase the property of the Sandusky Home Telephone Company for $151,200.

A measure, with the Administration's approval, will be introduced in Congress providing for refinement of 500,000 tons of Cuban sugar in bond in United States refineries for export shipment without payment of tariff duties.

Approximately 2,000 wives and daughters of striking coal miners in Pittsburgh (Kan.) coal fields forced strikebreakers to leave the coal mines. They used red pepper, bricks and stones very effectively, it is said.

SPORTING

Paul Thompson, for many years vice president, was elected president of the Athletic Association of the University of Pennsylvania. He succeeds the late H. Laussat Geyel.

Ed Walsh, the one-time great pitcher, formerly known as the Iron Man, was appointed one of the umpires of the American League for the season of 1922.

William H. Tilden, 2d, world's tennis champion, and Vincent Richards of New York will play an indoor exhibition match at the University of Pennsylvania on January 21.

The indoor athletic facilities at Harvard are in more active use this winter than ever before, the Department of Physical Education announced.

Glenn Killinger, sensational quarterback of the undefeated Penn State football team, who was picked on virtually all of the All-American teams the past season, is to make his professional debut in Philadelphia against the Canton, Ohio, Bulldogs, according to an announcement made by Manager Leo Conway of the Quakers.

Harvard will invite University of Pittsburgh to meet the Crimson football team at Cambridge, Mass., on October 28 next year if University of California is unable to accept that date. Announcement to this effect was made by Major F. W. Moore, graduate manager of Harvard athletics.

Charles Burke, left halfback of the Dartmouth football team for two seasons, was elected 1922 captain.

A student petition that rowing be included in the recognized athletics at the University of Michigan is under consideration by the athletic board of control. A decision probably will not be made until early next year.

The varsity eight-oared crews of Harvard and Cornell will meet in a regatta on Lake Cayuga May 27 next, Fred W. Moore, graduate manager of athletics at Harvard, announces. The freshman eights will meet the same day.

The International, in all probability, will play another 168-game schedule next season.

FOREIGN

Protesting against being involved in the Irish settlement without being consulted, Ulster, in reply to Premier Lloyd George, has declined to become part of the Irish Free State.

A dispatch to London from Rotterdam reports that the Dutch Minister of Colonies is negotiating a loan in the United States of about $100,000,000 on behalf of the Dutch East Indies.

Allied Reparations Commission has ordered the German Government to stop shipment of coal to neutral countries, according to the Berlin Taegliche Rundschau. Exports can be made only to allied countries.

Bolshevist tendencies are sweeping Portugal, according to reports received in London. The country is without a government, the cabinet having been forced to resign because of the unrest. It is understood a coalition cabinet will be formed.

The Interallied Reparation Commission received a note from Germany stating that Germany could not pay the indemnity installment due January 15. The amount of German indemnity due in January is 500,000,000 gold marks, or about $120,000,000. There is a second installment due in February.

According to a dispatch from Paris a decree was issued which authorizes the city of Soissons to contract a loan of $6,000,000 in Canada.

Cuban Sugar Finance Commission reduced the price of Cuban raws to 2¼ cents, c & f.

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tonnage of the two new ships, over the allotment made to France under the American plan.

The Paris Government has been kept fully informed of what transpired in the Conference on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. No recommendation for change has been made from the delegation here and no supplementary instructions have been received from Paris. The conviction exists among members of the delegation that none will be received unless recommended by the delegation.

WOMAN JUDGE TO CARRY GUN.

Atlantic City's First Feminine Magistrate Will Be Armed.

Atlantic City, N. J.—"Yes, I am going to carry a pistol. As a magistrate the law permits me to do so, and I think I should. I know how to use one, and won't hesitate to do so if the circumstances warrant."

This was declared here by Mrs. Mary Freed, Atlantic City's first woman justice of the peace. "Judge" Freed is 5 feet 7 inches in height and splendidly proportioned. She looks thoroughly capable of handling any strenuous situation.

"Don't tell me that women with families and housekeeping to do cannot find time to take their proper place in politics," said Magistrate Freed. "They can do it if they try to, and they should, to be good citizens."

TREATY RATIFICATION SEEN.

Expected That Colombian Congress Will Act This Week.

Bogota, Colombia.—The Colombian Congress is expected to ratify the treaty between the United States and Colombia during the present week. Last week numerous addresses were made in the Assembly in favor of the treaty, notably by Foreign Minister Herrera. The opponents of the measure number about 12 and are headed by former President Conoba. It is estimated that the number of deputies favoring approval totals 50. The members of the Liberal party, who previously had remained neutral in the campaign for the Presidency of the republic, have put up as their candidate General Herrera, chief of the here that the men in the maintenance-Liberal party.

"PAUPER" LEAVES $45,000.

Death Discloses That Rag Dealer Had Cash and Property.

Seattle, Wash.—Petition for probate of the will of Albert Litchblau, who died December 15, has disclosed that instead of being penniless he possessed $15,000 in cash and property valued at $30,000. A sister, Mrs. Martha Ramp, of Waterbury, Conn., was named as principal beneficiary. A policeman found Lichtblau in the street December 7, weak from illness. He had gathered rags and paper for years.

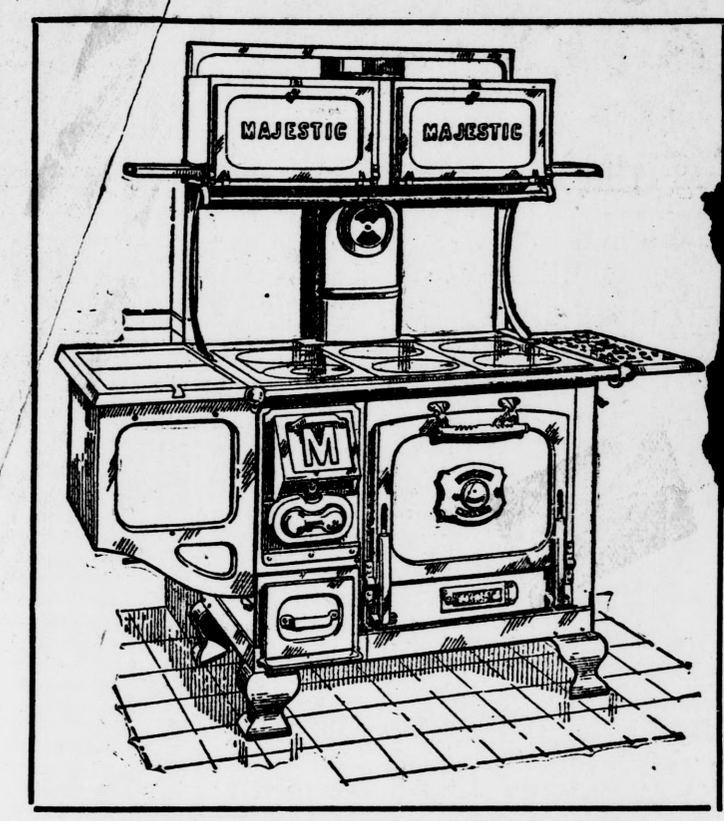
SEVEN BURN TO DEATH.

Father, At Nearby Fire, Returns Too Late To Save Family.

Windsor, N. S.—Mrs. Reuben Joh... son and her six children, ranging i... age from 3 to 15 years, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home. Mr. Johnson had been called away from home a short time before to help fight a fire at a neighbor's house. He returned to find his ... ablaze and was unable to ... to rescue his family.

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Leave Middletown	7.30	9.30	1.30	6.00	*7.10	Leave Minquadale	7.10	10.40	3.40	5.10	*11.25
Leave Odessa	7.42	9.42	1.42	6.12	*7.22	Leave Farnhurst	7.14	10.44	3.44	5.14	*11.29
Leave McDonough	7.50	9.50	1.50	6.20	*7.30	Leave Hare's Cor.	7.22	10.52	3.52	5.22	*11.37
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Leave Hare's Cor.	8.32	10.32	2.32	7.02	*8.12	Leave McDonough	8.09	11.39	4.39	6.09	*12.24
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ninety acres of land, be the same more
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out and therefrom all that certain lot of
land with the frame dwelling thereon
erected, conveyed by the said John M.
Walker and Anna T. Walker, his wife,
by deed bearing date the twenty-first
day of July A. D. 1920, unto Frederick
Dorsey, bounded and described as fol-
lows, to-wit:

Beginning at an iron pin, a corner of Mrs. Hattie Dennison's land; thence by the last-named lands north twenty-nine and one-half degrees west, five hundred and thirty-nine feet to an iron pin in the middle of a lane or alley leading from the Limestone road to the McIntire buildings, now owned by the above-named Mrs. Hattie Dennison; thence by other land of Springer or Walker, north eighty-two degrees east one hundred twenty-six and two-tenths feet to an iron pin in the middle of the Limestone public road; thence down the middle of the last-named public road, south twenty-seven degrees east, three hundred fifty-four and two-tenths feet to an iron pin and south thirty-nine and three-fourths degrees east, three-hundred ninety-three feet to an iron pin, a corner of Fred Bulah's land, thence by the last-named land north eighty-six degrees west, two hundred and eight and seven-tenths feet to an iron pin in line of Robert Herron's land; thence by the last-named land north thirty-two degrees west thirty-two and one-half feet to the place of beginning. Containing one and nine hundred and thirty-eight one thousandths of land more or less. Together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, etc.

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Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., Dec. 14, 1921.

ESTATE OF JOHN ROBERT RIGGINS, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of John Robert Riggins, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto John F. McWhorter, on the seventeenth day of November, A. D. 1921, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executor without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the seventeenth day of November, A. D. 1922, or abide by the law in this behalf.

JOHN F. McWHORTER,
Address Executor.
MARTIN B. BURRIS,
Attorney-at-Law,
Middletown, Delaware.

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ON SATURDAY,
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the following described Real Estate, viz:

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Beginning on the northerly side of Eighth street, between Harrison and Franklin streets, at the distance of one hundred and fifteen feet easterly from the easterly side of Franklin street, thence northerly, parallel with Franklin street, one hundred and forty-five feet to a corner; thence easterly, parallel with Eighth street, twenty-five feet to another corner; thence southerly parallel with the first mentioned line and Franklin street, one hundred and forty-five feet to the aforesaid side of Eighth street; and thence thereby westerly twenty-five feet to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

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Sheriff's Office,
Dec. 14, 1921.

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"Oh, I hate you! Go away!" she
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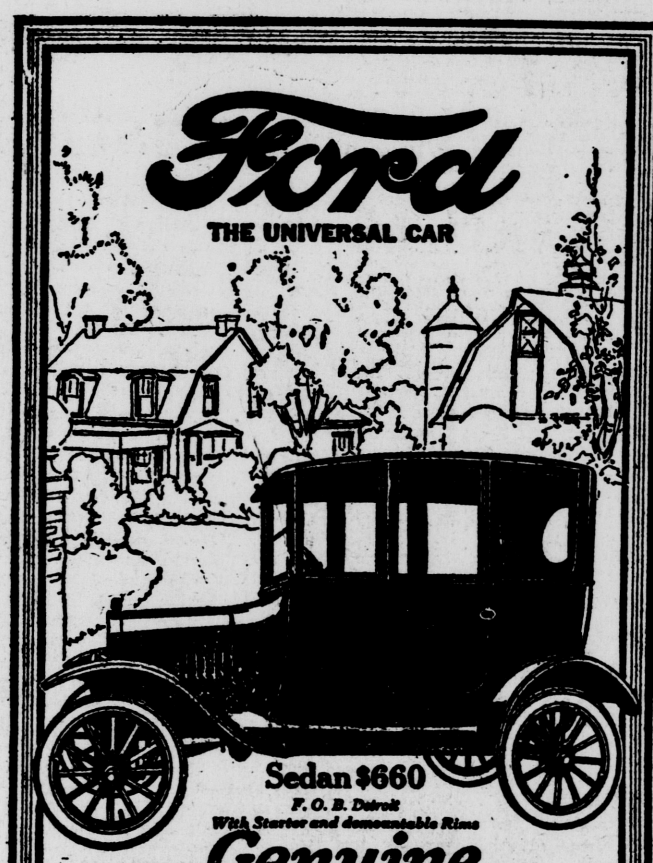
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III. The King Found (vv. 9-12).

The Wise Men having obtained the desired information, started immediately to find the King. As soon as they left the city, the star which had guided them from the East appeared again to lead them on. Not that it had disappeared from the sky, but the dwellings of the city, no doubt, shut out the sight of it. Oftentimes our spiritual vision is obscured or hidden by the things of this world. The star guided them to the place where the Christ was. Those who earnestly seek Jesus shall find Him, though all hell oppose. When they found Him they worshiped Him. In this they displayed true faith. They did not see any miracles, only a babe, yet they worshiped Him as King. "Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed" (John 20:29). Note God's overruling providence in all this. Many hundred years before, the prophet said that Christ should come from Bethlehem (Micah 5:2). God so ordered affairs that Mary should be brought to that city to give birth to Christ. God so ordered that these men should depart another way, thereby defeating Herod's wicked purpose. The Lord put gifts into the hands of Joseph and Mary before going to Egypt. Doubtless this served a good purpose in meeting their expenses during their stay there. Truly "All things work together for good to them that love God." (Rom. 8:28).

What God Gives.

I sleep, I eat and drink, I read and meditate, I walk in my neighbor's pleasant fields, and see the varieties of natural beauties, and delight in all that in which God delights—that is, in virtue and wisdom, in the whole creation, and in God Himself. And he that hath so many causes of joy, and so great, is very much in love ... and peevishness, who ...easures, and chooses ...his little handful of ...or.

...before using.

Spice Cookies.—Cream one-third of a cupful of butter, add one-half cupful of sugar, one well-beaten egg and one cupful of molasses, in which has been dissolved one teaspoonful of soda. Then add three and one-half cupfuls of flour, a little cinnamon, clove and nutmeg and one-half a whole cupful of chopped raisins. A few chopped nuts make an improvement. When well mixed drop by teaspoonfuls on buttered sheets and sprinkle with sugar.

Dutch Peppernuts.—Mix one and one-quarter pounds of brown sugar with two tablespoonfuls of cinnamon and one tablespoonful of cloves with one teaspoonful of baking powder. Into this stir three eggs and as much flour as it is possible to work in. Roll thin and cut in circles the size of a quarter; bake in a very slow oven. These little cakes will puff up and are delicious. Ice the flat sides. They will keep for months.

Cranberry Cake.—Cream one-half cupful of butter and one and one-half cupfuls of light brown sugar, add the well-beaten yolks of three eggs. Have ready and sifted two cupfuls of flour, a teaspoonful of soda, a teaspoonful each of cinnamon and nutmeg and one-half teaspoonful of cloves; add to the sugar and butter. Fold in one and one-half cupfuls of cranberries that have been cooked, put through a ricer and sweetened slightly, then the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Bake in two layers and ice, using some of the strained juice of the cranberry for flavor and color.

Honey Doughnuts.—Doughnuts made of honey and sour milk or cream will keep moist a long time. Take two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one and one-half cupfuls of honey, one cupful of sour milk; if sour cream is used take half the butter, one teaspoonful of soda, three cupfuls of flour ...d with two teaspoonfuls of cream ... Fry in deep, hot fat.

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CHAPTER IX—Continued.
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... hauled down her rag," ... Scraggs. "Be merciful, Gib. ...nen dyin' on that boat."

...longside that craft," Mr. Gib... ...ted to the helmsman. 'The ... had hove to and when the ...so hove to some thirty yards ...ard of her Mr. Gibney in... ...e Mexican, in atrocious Span... ...nixed with English, that if ...so much as lifted his little ...ight expect to be sunk like ...own below, everybody but ...man, or I'll sweep your ... another muzzle burst," he

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the chief engineer of this craft. I had a good job, too, but I guess it's all off now, and the Mexican government'll fire me. Say, who chucked that buckshot down into my engine room?"

"Admiral Gibney did it," said Scraggs. "The old Maggie's alongside and me and Gib's filibusters. Bear a hand, Mac, and help us clap the hatches on our prisoners."

"Thank God," said Mr. Gibney piously, "I didn't kill you. Come to look into the matter, I didn't kill anybody, though I see half a dozen Mexicans around decks more or less cut up. Where you been all these years, Mac?"

"I been chief engineer in the Mexican navy," replied McGuffey. "Have you captured us in the name of the United States or what?"

"We've captured you in the name of Adelbert P. Gibney," was the reply. "I been huntin' all my life for a ship of my own, and now I've got her. Lord, Mac, she's a beauty, ain't she? All hardwood finish, teak rail, well found, and just the ticket for the island trade. Well, well, well! I'm Captain Gibney at last."

"Where do I come in, Gib?" asked Captain Scraggs modestly.

"Well, seein' as the Maggie has two holes through her hull below the waterline, and is generally nicked to pieces, you might quit askin' questions and get back aboard and put the pumps on her. You're lucky if she don't sink on you before we get to Descanso bay. If she sinks, don't worry. I'll give you a job as my first mate. Mac, you're my engineer, but not at no fancy Mexican price. I'll pay you the union scale and not a blasted cent more or less. Is that fair?"

McGuffey said it was, and went below to tune up his engine. Mr. Gibney took the wheel of the gunboat, and sent Captain Scraggs back aboard the Maggie, and in a few minutes both vessels were bowling along toward Descanso bay. They were off the bay at midnight, and while with Mr. Gibney in command of the federal gunboat Captain Scraggs had nothing to fear, the rapid rise of water in the hold of the Maggie was sadly disconcerting. About daylight he made up his mind that she would sink within two hours, and without pausing to whine over his predicament, he promptly beached her. She drove far up the beach, with the slack water breaking around her scarred stern, and when the tide ebbed she lay high and dry. And the rebel soldiers came trooping down from the Megano rancho and falling upon her carcass like so many ants, quickly distributed her cargo amongst them, and disappeared.

Captain Scraggs sent his crew out aboard the captured gunboat to assist Mr. Gibney in rowing his prisoners ashore, and when finally he stood alone beside the wreck of the brave old Maggie, piled up at last in the port of missing ships, something snapped within his breast and the big tears rolled in quick succession down his sun-tanned cheeks. The old hulk looked peculiarly pathetic as she lay there, listed over on her beam ends. She had served him well, but she had finished her last voyage, and with some vague idea of saving her old bones



"She'll Be Known as Maggie II, Out of Respect for the Old Girl That's Burnin' Up There on the Beach."

from vandal hands, Captain Scraggs, sobbing audibly, scattered the contents of half a dozen cans of kerosene over her decks and in the cabin, lighted fires in three different sections of the wreck, and left her to the consuming flames. Half an hour later he stood on the battered decks of the gunboat beside Gibney and McGuffey and watched the dense clouds of smoke that heralded the passing of the Maggie.

"She was a good old hulk," said Mr. Gibney. "And now, as the special envoy of the Liberal arms of Mexico, here's a draft on Los An... five thousand bucks, Scraggs ... constitutes the balance du... this here filibuster ... I needn't remind ... you'd never ... it hadn't ... work...

this fine little power schooner for my share of the loot. She's nicked up some, but that only bears evidence to what a bully good shot I am, and it won't take much to fix her up all shipshape again. Usin' high bursts shrapnel ain't very destructive. All them bumps an' scratches can be planed down. But we'll have to do some mendin' on her canvas—I'll tell the world. She's called the Reina Maria, but I'm going to run her to Panama and change her name. She'll be known as Maggie II, out of respect for the old girl that's burnin' up there on the beach."

Captain Scraggs was so touched at this delicate little tribute that he turned away and burst into tears.

"Aw, shut up, Scraggsy, old hunks," said McGuffey consolingly. "You ain't got nothin' to cry about. You're a rich man. Look at me. I ain't a-bawlin', am I? And I don't get so much as a bean out of this mix-up, all on account of me bein' tied up with a lot of hounds that quits fightin' before they're half licked."

"That's so," said Captain Scraggs, wiping his eyes with his grimy fists. "I declare you're out in the cold, McGuffey, and it ain't right. Gib, my boy, us three has had some stirrin' times together and we've had our differences, but I ain't a-goin' to think of them past griefs. The sight o' you, single-handed, meetin' and annihilatin' the pride of the Mexican navy, calm in th' moment o' despair, generous in victory and delicate as blazes to a fallen shipmate, goin' to work an' namin' your vessel after him that way, is somethin' that wipes away all sorrer and welds a friendship that's bound to endoor till death us do part. If McGuffey'd been on our side, we know from past performances that he'd a fit like a tiger, wouldn't you, Mac?" (Here Mr. McGuffey coughed slightly, as much as to say that he would have fought like ten tigers had he only been given the opportunity.)

Captain Scraggs continued: "I should say that a fair valuation of this schooner as she stands is ten thousand dollars. That belongs to Gib. Now I'm willin' to chuck five thousand dollars into the deal, we'll form a close corporation and as a compliment to McGuffey, elect him chief engineer in his own ship and give him, say, a quarter interest in our layout, as a little testimonial to an old friend, tried and true."

"Scraggsy," said Mr. Gibney, "your fin. We've fought, but we'll let that go. We wipe the slate clean and start in all over again on the Maggie II, and I'm free to state, without fear of contradiction, that in the last embroglio you showed up like four aces and a king with the entire company standin' pat. Scraggsy, you're a hero, and what you propose proves that you're considerable of a singed cat—better'n you look. We'll go freebootin' down on the Gold coast. There's war, red war, breakin' loose down there, and we'll shy in our horseshoe with the strongest side and pry loose a fortune somewhere. I'm for a life of wild adventure, and now that we've got the ship and the funds and the crew, let's go to it. There's a deal of fine liquor in the wardroom, and I suggest that we nominate Phineas Scraggs, late master of the battleship Maggie, now second in command of the Maggie II, to brew a kettle o' hot grog to celebrate our victory. Mac—Scraggsy—your fins. I'm proud of you both. Shake."

They shook and as Captain Gibney's eye wandered aloft, First Mate Scraggs and Chief Engineer McGuffey looked up also. From the main topmast of the Maggie II floated a long blue burgee, with white lettering on it, and as it whipped out into the breeze the old familiar name stood out against the noonday sun.

"Good old dishcloth!" murmured Mr. Gibney. "She never comes down."

"The Maggie forever!" shrieked Scraggs.

"Hooray!" bellowed McGuffey. "An' now, Scraggsy, if you've got all the enthusiasm out of your blood, kick in with a hundred an' fifty dollars an' interest to date. An' don't tell me that note's outlawed, or I'll feed you to the fishes."

Captain Scraggs looked crestfallen, but produced the money.

CHAPTER X.

"Well, Scraggsy, old hunks, this is pleasant, ain't it?" said Mr. Gibney, and spat on the deck of the Maggie II.

"Right-o," replied Captain Scraggs cheerily, "though when I was a young feller and first went to sea, it wasn't considered no pleasantry to spit on a nice clean deck. You might cut that out, Gib. It's vulgar."

"Passin' over the fact, Scraggs, that you ain't got no call to jerk me up on sea ettycat, more particular since I'm the master and managin' owner of this here schooner, I'm free to confess, Scraggsy, that your observation does you credit. I just did that to see if you was goin' to take as big an interest in the new Maggie as you did in the old Maggie, and the fact that you object to me expectoratin' on the deck proves to me that you're leavin' behind you all them bay ... tendencies of the green-pea tr... ...s me t... lieve ...

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...t is well taken and it is ...ed," said Mr. Gibney, who had once held office in Harbor 15, Master and Pilots Association of America, and knew a fragment or two of parliamentary law. "Rustle up the grog, call McGuffey up out of the engine room, and we'll hold the meetin'."

Twenty minutes later Scraggs came on deck to announce the successful concoction of a kettle of whisky punch; whereupon the three adventurers went below and sat down at the cabin table for a conference.

"I move that Gib be appointed president of the syndicate," said Captain Scraggs.

"Second the motion," rumbled McGuffey.

"The motion's carried," said Mr. Gibney, and banged the table with his horny fist. "The meetin' will please come to order. The chair hereby appoints Phineas Scraggs secretary of the syndicate, to keep a record of this and all future meetin's of the board.



"Gentlemen and Brothers of the Syndicate," He Began.

I will now entertain propositions of any and all natures, and I invite the members of the board to knock the stopper out of their jaw tackle and go to it."

"I move," said Captain Scraggs, "that B. McGuffey, Esquire, be, and he is hereby appointed, chief engineer of the Maggie II at a salary not to exceed the wage schedule of the Marine Engineers' Association of the Pacific coast, and that he be voted a one-fourth interest in the vessel and all subsequent profits."

"Second the motion," said Mr. Gibney, "and not to hamper the business of the meetin', we'll just consider that motion carried unanimous."

B. McGuffey, Esquire, rose, bowed his thanks, and sat down again, apparently very much confused. It was evident that he had something to say, but was having difficulty framing his thoughts in parliamentary language.

"Heave away, Mac," said Mr. Gibney.

"Cast off your lines, McGuffey," chirped Scraggs.

Thus encouraged, McGuffey rose, bowed his thanks once more, moistened his larnyx with a gulp of the punch, and spoke:

"Feller members and brothers of the syndicate: In the management of the deck department of this new craft of ourn, my previous knowledge of the worthy president and the unworthy secretary leads me to believe that there's goin' to be trouble. A ship divided agin herself must surely go on her beam ends. Now, Scraggsy here has been master so long that the juice of authority has sorter soaked into his marrer bones. For twenty years it's been 'Howdy do, Captain Scraggs,' 'Have a drink, Captain Scraggs.' 'Captain Scraggs this an' Captain Scraggs that.' I don't mean no offense, gentlemen, when I state that you can't teach an old dog new tricks. No man that's ever been a master makes a good mate. On the other hand, I realize that Gib here has been a-pantin' and a-bellyachin' all his life to get a ship of his own an' have folks call him 'Captain Gibney.' Now that he's gone an' done it, I say he's entitled to it. But the fact of the whole thing is, Gib's the natural leader of the expedition or whatever it's goin' to be, and he can't have his peace of mind wrecked and his plans disturbed a-chasin' sailors around the deck of the Maggie II. Gib is sorter what the feller calls the power behind the throne. He's too big a figger for the grade of captain. Therefore, I move you, gentlemen, that Adelbert P. Gibney be, and is hereby nominated and appointed to the grade of commodore, in full command and supervision of all of the property of the syndicate. And I also move that Phineas Scraggs be appointed chief navigatin' officer of this packet, to retain his title as aforesaid, and to be obeyed and respected as such by every man aboard with the exception of me and Gib. The present mate'll do the navigatin' while Scraggsy's learnin' the deep sea ...

"Second the motion," said Scraggs ... gum... It'... ma...

be when we arrive there. Captain Scraggs, you will have your mate pipe the crew to muster and ascertain their feelin's on the subject of takin' a chance with Commodore Gibney. If they object to goin' further, we'll land 'em in Panama an' pay 'em off as agreed. If they feel like followin' the Jolly Roger we'll give 'em the coast seaman's scale for a deep-water cruise and a five per cent bonus in case we turn a big trick."

Captain Scraggs went at once on deck. Ten minutes later he returned to report that the mate and the four seamen elected to stick by the ship.

"Bully boys," said the commodore "bully boys. I like that mate. He's a smart man and handles a gun well. While I should hesitate to take advantage of my prerogative as commodore to interfere with the normal workin's of the deck department, I trust that on this special occasion our esteemed navigatin' officer, Captain Scraggs, will not consider it beneath his dignity or an attack on his office if I suggest to him that he brew another kettle of grog for the crew."

"Second the motion," replied McGuffey.

"Carried," said Scraggs, and proceeded to heat some water.

"Anything further?" stated the president.

"How about uniforms?" This from Captain Scraggs.

"We'll leave that to Gib," suggested McGuffey. "He's been in the Colombian navy and he'll know just what to get us."

"Well, there's another thing that's got to be settled," continued Captain Scraggs. "If I'm to be navigatin' officer on the flagship of a furrin' fleet, strike me pink if I'll do more cookin' in the galley. It's degradin'. I move that we engage some enterprisin' Oriental for that job."

"Carried," said Mr. Gibney. "Any further business?"

Once more McGuffey stood up. "Gentlemen and brothers of the syndicate," he began, "I'm satisfied that the backbitin', the scrappin', the petty jealousies and general cussedness that characterized our lives on the old Maggie will not be duplicated on the Maggie II. Them vicious days is gone forever, I hope, an' from now on the motto of us three should be:

"All for one and one for all—
United we stand, divided we fall."

This earnest little speech, which came straight from the honest McGuffey's heart, brought the tears to the commodore's eyes. Under the inspiration of McGuffey's unselfish words the glasses were refilled and all three pledged their friendship anew. As for Captain Scraggs, he was naturally of a cold and selfish disposition, and McGuffey's toast appealed more to his brain than to his heart. Had he known what was to happen to him in the days to come and what that simple little motto was to mean in his particular case, it is doubtful if he would have tossed off his liquor as gaily as he did.

The Maggie II sails for the South seas.

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Neolin Soles, full soles and rubber heels, $1.50 pr.	Neolin Soles and Heels $1.00 pr.
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invites the "candy-eating" public to try a sample box of its

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served in all styles at all hours, and sold for family use by the quart or gallon.

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The Middletown Fruit Store has an exception- Fruits, Nuts, etc., for the Christ-

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We offer for your inspection the following useful Christmas gifts:

ELECTRIC IRONS	CARVING SETS
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Candies
Fruits
Ice Cream
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The tried home remedy for breaking up colds, relieving throat troubles; healing and soothing—quick relief for coughing and hoarseness.
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The Court Understood.

"You admit you were speeding?"

"Yes, your honor."

"A frank confession goes a long way in this court. What excuse have you to offer for exceeding the speed limit?"

"A man in a little old rattletrap flivver drove up behind me and bawled to me to get out of the way and let somebody use the street who could get more out of one cylinder than I could get out of six."

"Umph! I do a little motoring myself. I'll let you off with the minimum fine this time."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

On the Other Hand.

The late Edgar Saltus, the brilliant and satirical novelist, said one day at a New York wedding breakfast, where the bridegroom was a millionaire of forty-five:

"Our Rockefellers and Schwabs and Russell Sages married in their first youth. Well, our successful men don't marry now as early as they used to, but, on the other hand—"

And Mr. Saltus looked round the table with a bland smile.

"On the other hand, they marry oftener."

Did She Admi

"Well, remarked a ge... a long argument on th... man's superiority over... least there is one good, ... fect thing which a man... a woman cannot."

"Never!" cried his ... ly. "Never! I de... you mean?"

"A wife."—The S...

A Lesson to ...

Rafferty bored ... ing claim and th... other took it up... gold. When R... he exclaimed: ... er claim until ... ther!"—Life.

Use Mil...

That pictured ha...
No shepherd saw, no ...
'Tis but a fancy, cunningly ...
By loving art, that thus His glor...

Yet no mere idle fancy aureoled
With peace the Child born to this ...
More than the myrrh, and frankince...
The painter in his vision pictured here:

For this small peace must ever greater ...
Till all the world shall bend beneath its h...

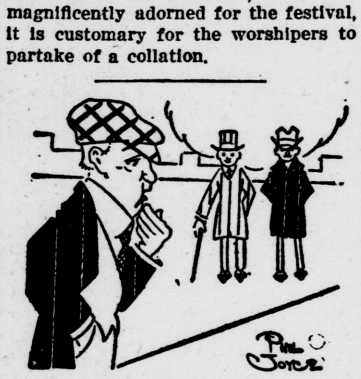
Christmas Festival

THE INSTITUTION of the festival of the birth of the Savior is attributed by some authorities to Pope Telesphorus, who died A. D. 138.

In the early days of the Christian religion it was one of the most movable of feasts, being often confounded with the Epiphany and celebrated by the eastern churches in April and May. In the Fourth century the urgency of St. Cyril of Jerusalem obtained from Pope Julius I. an order for an investigation to be made concerning the day of Christ's nativity. The result of the inquiry, made by theologians of the East and the West, was an agreement upon the twenty-fifth of December.

As told in the gospel of St. Luke, Christ was born in the night. Therefore, divine service is performed on the night of December 24-25. It is the custom in Roman Catholic churches to usher in Christmas day by the celebration of three masses, one at midnight, the second at early dawn, and the third in the morning. This custom dates from the sixth century.

Preparatory to Christmas the bells are rung at midnight throughout England and the continent. After the solemn celebration of the mass in the churches of the continent, which are magnificently adorned for the festival, it is customary for the worshipers to partake of a collation.



HAS FOUR BOYS.

Jones—Christmas will be a sad day for Twobble.

Smith—Why so?

Jones—He'll have to give up the toy steam engines, automobiles, railroad trains and airplanes he's been playing with every night for the past two weeks.

Brown Nut Sauce.

Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of flour and when well cooked add one cupful of beef stock, two tablespoonfuls of ground peanuts, one teaspoonful of salt and a dash of red pepper. Cook until thick and smooth.

Merry Christmas!

MERRY Christmas! Merry Christmas!
Merry Christmas to you, dear!
A stocking full of sugar plums,
A heart chock full o' cheer,
And all the things you're wishing for
I'm wishing for you here.
Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!
Merry Christmas to you, dear!

Christmas Games

MISTLETOE. Hang it up. Form a circle. A slipper is required. Also a nice, slippery floor. The first player slides the slipper. He tries to land it under the mistletoe. If he fails another makes the attempt. If he succeeds there is a lively scramble. It concerns the young lady toward ... the slipper points. She must ... it and get away before caught. ... the guests are given humorous ... previou... rapped), and are ... the Christ- ... each is intended is concealed upon it.

Another Christmas stocking game calls for a huge stocking of tough tissue paper filled with toys of all kinds. Each guest is blindfolded, given a light rod or cane, turned three times around and told to hit the bag. The first to break the stocking gives the signal for a general scramble, each guest being supposed to get one of the trinkets or souvenirs thus scattered.

AT CHRISTMASTIDE.

EARTH is dark, or white with snow,
At Christmastide;
Birds may sing or viole...
At Christmast...
But yet within our h...
The summer's war...
At Christ...

Jone...

were talking ... you," Molly said, runni... through his tousled hair. ... about it."

"I was reading some of the let... from Henry, for I'd been thinking ... him all day," began her husba... "The last letter I read was the o... we got from him last year just bef... Christmas, in which he told us how he ... and Jane were planning Christmas for ... the youngsters, and how he hoped that another year he would be home with us. I sat here recalling the many Christmases you and I had planned for our children. Molly, do you remember the year we had the Uglow boys over for Christmas eve?" he excitedly continued, half rising from his chair as the happy past came back to his mind in jumbled snatches. "I can see them now, the four boys and two girls sitting around this very stove, telling the Christmas stories which they had learned in school. Then, how their eyes bulged and their mouths opened when Santa came into the room. The children danced with glee, but the girls were a bit timid. The boys, however, were real chummy and asked Santa many embarrassing questions about his trips.

All this he said slowly, pausing now and then so that he could live it over again. He looked up into Molly's face, for she had been very quiet, and there he saw big tear drops rolling slowly down her thin cheeks which now showed a delicate pink flush.

"Well, well, Molly," began her husband.

CHRISTMAS

SWING, oh, swing,
Ye joy bells!
It is Christmas morning.
White-winged angels sing
For Him who came a stranger,
And lay within a manger,
A Baby meek and lowly!
Oxen watched bes...
A radiant star sh...
The Babe so m...
Was very Lord...

Holy! Holy! ...

CREAMERY MOLASSES SQUARE

One cupful of molasses, 2 cupfu... of sugar, ½ cupful of water, 1 tabl... spoonful of vinegar, 1 tablespoonfu... of butter, pinch of soda. ... tog... er all...

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Matinees 50c to $1.50 **Nights 50c to $2.00**



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Leather Goods—Ladies' Pocketbooks, Men's Wallets, Coin Purses, Music Rolls, etc.

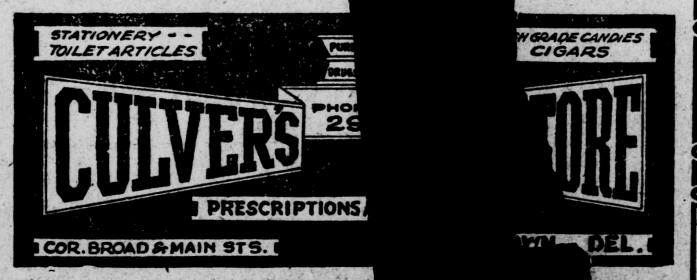
Toilet Articles—Perfumery, Toilet Water and Soap, in fancy Christmas Boxes.

Ivory Sets—White Pyralin Ivory Sets.

Stationery—Several of the best brands of writing paper, any of which will make a suitable Xmas Gift.

Whitman's Candies—In one to five pound boxes.

Smokes—Cigars and C[illegible]ettes in Xmas packages.



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NOTICE—DIVIDEND!

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF ODESSA, DECEMBER 21, 1921

The Directors have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of Four per cent. clear of taxes, payable on and after December 31, 1921.

JOSEPH G. BROWN, Cashier.

Notice to The Public

[illegible] great many requests have been [illegible] for evergreen trees from Old St. [illegible]urch Property. And we wish [illegible] [illegible]ees are for sale and [illegible]o cut any on the [illegible] of Police, Os[illegible] Pennsylvania [illegible]entative, Mr. [illegible]unds and any[illegible] Rail[illegible]

[illegible] West [illegible] the city [illegible] County and [illegible] and des[illegible]

[illegible]ant one hun[illegible]t northerly [illegible] Van Buren [illegible]ngles there[illegible]ly from the [illegible] second street, [illegible] angles thereto; [illegible] parallel with said [illegible]eet and distant there[illegible]irty feet to a point in [illegible]iddle of the division wall [illegible]ouse on this lot and the [illegible]ng on the north, thence [illegible]rallel with said VanBuren [illegible] passing through the middle [illegible] division wall ninety feet; thence [illegible]erly parallel with said Twenty[illegible] street thirty feet; thence easter[illegible]rallel with said VanBuren street, [illegible]ty feet to the place of beginning. [illegible] the contents thereof what they [illegible]y.

Together with the free and uninterrupted right, use and privilege for the passage of light and air of the strip of land ten feet wide laid out between the specific building line for these premises and the said southwesterly side of Twenty-second street, and extending from the southeasterly side of Harrison street, southeasterly to a point one hundred feet distant northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Van Buren street, said strip of land to be used as stated in common with others entitled thereto forever.

And, also the exclusive use and privilege for flowers, trees, shrubbery, grass plots, sewers, walks and ornamental fencing of that specific portion of the said ten-feet wide strip of land laid out as aforesaid between the aforesaid building line and the said side of Twenty-second street, lying directly in front of said lot of land hereby conveyed.

Together with the right of ingress, egress and regress in, to, from, over and upon the same; but this privilege shall not be constructed so as to permit the erection of any porch, bay window or other structure thereon or to obstruct in any manner the free admission of light and air forever.

Subject nevertheless, to all costs taxes, charges for sewers or other privileges, or any other expenses, which may be legally assessed, levied or charged against the same.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Theodore B. Rogers and Sarah L. Rogers, his wife, mortgagors, and to be sold by

JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., Dec. 14, 1921.



ESTATE OF THEODORE CARROW, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Theodore Carrow, late of Red Lion Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Mary E. Carrow on the Eighth day of November A. D. 1921 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executrix on or before the Eighth day of November A. D. 1922 or abide by [illegible] this behalf.

MARY E. CARROW, Executrix.

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Annual Meeting!

The Cantwell Mutual Insurance Co[illegible]

Odessa, Del., Dec. 2d, 1921

The members of the [illegible]ell Mut[illegible]

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is ... sh, fu... or has c... onful wi... fail to c... owels. In ... hours yo... for yourself ... thoroughl... ks all the con... tion poiso... bile and waste ... the tender, ... bowels and gives ... a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "Californ... Fig Syrup" handy. They know a te... spoonful today saves a sick child t... morrow. Ask your druggist for genui... "California Fig Syrup" which has ... rections for babies and children ... ages printed on bottle. Mothe... must say "California" or you ... an imitation fig syrup.—Adverti...

History as She Is Quoted.

The Woman was shopping in a ... street department store. She wa... t... a hat. There were two others at t... counter, shopping, without wantin... anything. The tall, thin one lifted ... brown velvet tricorn shape to the ligh...

"Pretty, ain't it?" she asked h... portly friend, who carried a book u... der her arm.

"Yes, very," answered the friend ... "reminds me of Napoleon."

"Napoleon?" queried the tall one ... whose fluffy hair covered a vacuum ... "How and when Napoleon?"

"Oh," answered she of the book, with ... superior disdain. "Don't you know ... Napoleon crossing the Delaware!"—... Chicago Journal.

Many Mountains Nameless.

At least sixty mountains in Calif... fornia rise more than 13,000 feet above ... sea level, but they stand amid a wealth ... of mountain scenery so rich and va... ried that they are not considered suf... ficiently noteworthy to be named, a... cording to the United States geolo... cal survey, department of the inter... Yet if any one of these unnamed mo... tain peaks were in the eastern pa... the United States it would be vi... annually by millions of people. Bu... California has 70 additional mountai... peaks more than 13,000 feet high tha... have been named, or 130 in all, as wel... as a dozen that rise above 14,000 feet ... —Scientific American.

No Chance.

"So you've been speculating in th... market, have you?" "Not at all; I al... ways lose my money on sure things."—... Life.

Dry Goods.

"Colonel, should a dry goods sto... sell soda water?"

"Yes, I guess it's dry enough."

Crosses Ocean 180 Times.

W. P. Willis, a business man ... New York, has crossed the Atlan... 180 times.

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